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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, EGEN, UNCTAD
SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COMMODITIES - UNCTAD COMMON FUND
MEETING

REF: STATE 191312

1. ACCORDING TO RON HEGERHORST, ACTING FIRST ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, TRADE DIVISION, AND NORMALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR
COMMERCIAL AND COMMODITY POLICY, DFAT HAS NOT YET DECIDED IF
THEY WILL BE SENDING DELEGATION TO UNCTAD COMMON FUND MEETING.

2. IF DELEGATION IS SENT, COMPOSITION WILL PROBABLY NOT BE
DECIDED UNTIL JUST BEFORE MEETING. HEGERHORST OR CAROL
AUSTIN (ASST SEC TRADE RELATIONS) WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE
AUTHORITY IN MAKING POLICY DECISION IF EITHER ATTENDS MEETING.
OTHER REPRESENTATIVES WOULD HAVE A MORE DETAILED BRIEF AND
WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH DFAT. HEGERHORST
CLAIMS THAT MOST COMMODITY POLICY IS DECIDED BY HIM OR AUSTIN.
OTHER GOVT OFFICIALS ARE BROUGHT INTO POLICY DISCUSSIONS BUT
APPARENTLY HAVE LITTLE EXPERTISE OR INFLUENCE.

3. HEGERHORST SEES LITTLE NEED FOR COMMON FUND. HE
BELIEVES THAT IF INDIVIDUAL SELF-FINANCED COMMODITY AGREE-
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MENTS ARE NEGOTIATED, COMMON FUND IS SUPERFLUOUS. IF COMMON
FUND IS USED TO SUPPORT PARTICULAR COMMODITY AT EXPENSE OF
OTHER COMMODITIES, HE DOESN'T BELIEVE SUCH SITUATION WOULD BE
POLITICALLY FEASIBLE.

4. HEGERHORST IS QUITE OPEN TO US VIEWS ON COMMON FUND AND
WOULD MOST ASSUREDLY APPRECIATE TALKING TO US EXPERT ON SAME.

EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCH AN EXPERT COULD INFLUENCE GPNG POLICY.
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